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Applicants: Keith Rowley, et al. Date: March 31, 2005
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CORRECTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND DEFICIENCY PAYMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28 (c)(1) and (c)(2)

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Applicant claimed small entity status and paid fees as a small entity in good faith in the above-identified case. Applicant later discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error. Please charge the total deficiency of \$1698 as itemized below to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

Fee Type	Current fee amount for non-small entity	Small entity fee actually paid (date)	Deficiency owned
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Excess claim fee (\$)	1250	232 (12/31/03)	1018
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